

Books open to inspection.

Misdemeanor.

For what purposes bonds to be issued, &c.

Bonds and coupons receivable for county taxes.

Bonds not to be sold for less than par.

Chapter 223, laws 1891 (authorizing commissioners to issue bonds) repealed.

issued, the amount of each bond and the name of the person to whom payable ; he shall also keep an accurate account of the coupons and bonds which shall be paid, taken or otherwise cancelled, so by inspection of said books the true state of the bonded debt herein provided for may be seen and easily ascertained. Said books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of the county, and any clerk of the board, county officer or other person having custody of said books, who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to afford such inspection, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. That none of the bonds authorized in the first section hereof shall be issued or disposed of either by sale, exchange, hypothecation or otherwise, for any purpose whatever, other than the payment, taking up, retiring or cancellation of a corresponding and equivalent amount of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the laws of North Carolina, passed at the session of the general assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

SEC. 4. The bonds or the coupons provided for by this act shall be receivable in payment of all county taxes, which shall so be expressed on their face.

SEC. 5. That none of the bonds issued under authority granted by this act shall be sold for less than par value.

SEC. 6. That chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the laws of North Carolina of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, ratified the third day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1893.

CHAPTER 224.

An act to provide for the North Carolina institution for the deaf, dumb and the blind.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Annual appropriation for N. C. Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

SECTION 1. That the sum of forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated annually, beginning December the first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, for the support of the North Carolina institution for the deaf, dumb and the blind.

Appropriation for repairs, &c.

SEC. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repairs and improvements necessary at both the white and colored departments of said institutions for the fiscal year beginning December first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and ending November thirtieth, one thousand eight hun-